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sufficiency of which, the parties agree as follows:

## CONTRACTOR APPOINTMENT

Said duties will be carried out in accordance with all applicable law and regulation as well as applicable nurse registry policy and procedure. Job responsibilities are specified in Contractor's job description for the position indicated above. Contractor must continually meet all personnel qualifications, as set forth in said job description as well as applicable state and federal law and regulation. Contractor does hereby attest that he/she is licensed or certified in the State of Florida (if required for the position) and that he/she shall notify Company of any change, modification, disciplinary action or any event that may otherwise affect the validity, active status, or impair in any manner the underlying license or certification of said Contractor. Contractor hereby accepts such appointment and is willing to perform these services in accordance with the terms hereinafter set forth. Contractor shall provide services to clients in private homes or healthcare facilities, agencies or other organizations to which the registry refers the services of Contractor at such times and at such places specified by Company in its relationships with those individuals or organizations.

# SERVICES OVERSIGHT—CONTRACTOR AND COMPANY RESPONSIBILITIES

Company will retain and maintain all clinical records of clients to whom services are provided in their private homes. Services to be provided through a contractual relationship with another business entity or healthcare facility will be coordinated between Company and said entity in accordance with registry policy and applicable law and regulation governing the provision of these services. Services will be properly coordinated by Contractor and/or the supervisor or designee. Contractor's services will be provided in accordance with the client's Plan of Care (hereinafter referred to as 'POC') and Company is responsible for the scheduling of home visits and periodic client evaluation according to the client's POC, when applicable. Referrals will be given to Contractor in accordance with the duties Contractor is lawfully allowed and competent to perform and for which the nurse registry is licensed. Contractor is responsible for participating in a client's POC within the scope of his/her practice as defined by law and regulation and in accordance with nurse registry policy and procedure as well as the policies of the entity to which Contractor may be referred. Company will use Contractor when Company deems it necessary and in its sole discretion determines that the skills and qualifications of Contractor are appropriate to meet client care needs and will provide those services according to the schedule set forth and authorized by Company. Both Company and Contractor agree that the Company (in conjunction with healthcare entities to which the Contractor is referred) will also coordinate client assessments, reassessments, formulation and revision of plans and discharge planning, the schedule for home visits, supervision, and case management. Contractor shall participate with Company in these activities as qualified and appropriate to his/her position and professional privileges.

# CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATION

Contractor represents to Company that Contractor is, and will continue to be during the term of this Agreement, duly licensed as necessary in the State of Florida to provide the services hereunder, and the execution of this Agreement by the Contractor does not conflict with any other agreement to which the Contractor is a party. Contractor also represents that Contractor will perform hereunder without negligence and in compliance with all applicable laws including, without limitation, professional regulations. Contractor will dress appropriately while providing services and comply with registry policies.

#### TAX LIABILITY

Company shall not be liable for withholding any tax, social security taxes, worker's compensation or other expense or liability attributable to an employer/independent contractor relationship. Contractor agrees to accept responsibility for the payment of self-employment taxes, as applicable and in accordance with state and federal law. Contractor accepts responsibility for applicable state and federal taxes, such as Social Security. Contractor also acknowledges that he/she will receive an IRS Form 1099 for each year as a subcontractor of the registry. This form will be sent to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as well.

### CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Chapter 760 F.S., Company is committed to compliance with civil rights requirements. As applicable to operation of the nurse registry, Company complies with the provisions of Florida statutes concerning civil rights and anti-discrimination laws.

Company is an equal employment opportunity employer that adheres to a policy of making employment and contract decisions without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, marital status, or any other legally protected status. The nurse registry will comply, at all times, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and all requirements imposed pursuant thereto, to the end that no person shall be discriminated against. Contractor's opportunity to contract with Company depends solely upon his/her qualifications and ability to perform the assigned Job duties. Company's non-discrimination policy applies to clients, healthcare providers, and all personnel and independent contractors.

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTIES

Contractor is retained and contracting with Company only for the purposes and to the extent set forth in this Agreement and corresponding job description, and his/her relation to the Company and its subsidiary companies shall, during the period or periods of providing services hereunder, be that of an independent contractor. Contractor shall not be considered as being entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements, or distribution by the Company or its subsidiary companies pertaining to or in connection with any pension, stock, bonus, profit-sharing or similar benefits for their regular independent contractors.

These parties acknowledge that neither Contractor nor Company, or any of their affiliates (including, without limitation, principals, employees, agents, and executive officers, if any) shall be deemed hereunder joint ventures, principals, partners, employees or agents of other party hereto, provided all of the duties, obligations and responsibilities of Contractor, and all activities with respect to the satisfaction of the foregoing, shall be conducted by Contractor independent of Company as an independent contractor. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all claims of every kind and description whatsoever asserted against Company arising out of the performance by Contractor in his/her duties, obligations and responsibilities hereunder. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, Contractor shall not be permitted to delegate any of Contractor's duties hereunder to any employee, agent or other person without the written consent of Company. Contractor shall have general control of Contractor's activities with the right to exercise independent good judgment as to the manner (but only as permitted hereunder) of servicing clients, customers and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. In acting as an independent contractor hereunder, Contractor shall be required to make arrangements for insurance, licenses and permits and for the payment of income taxes and social security taxes with regard to any payments received by Contractor and Contractor's services.

Contractor agrees and acknowledges that it will promptly notify Company, in writing, of any inquiries, investigations, complaints, and any disciplinary actions taken by any entity based on Contractor's actions and inactions. Contractor hereby authorizes any entity regulating or supervising Contractor to release to Company all Information relating to such complaint or disciplinary action. Contractor also agrees to provide Company access, upon request, to Contractor's books, documents and records to verify the costs and reasonableness of the services furnished.

#### **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

Both Company and Contractor agree that the Contractor shall be paid according to the attached, Appendix A. Contractor will submit to Company accurate and complete records of services provided and will be paid every other Friday only if services were provided by Contractor, conditions for payment were met, and payment is due. Documentation pertaining to the services provided must be complete per nurse registry policy, accurately reflect services provided, and be turned into the nurse registry in a timely manner. Contractor acknowledges that payment for services may be withheld if all conditions regarding services and documentation of service provision have not been met in accordance with registry policy. Both Company and Contractor agree not to charge any client for covered services and items and to return money incorrectly collected.

Contractor shall not be entitled to any other compensation, and Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any reimbursements for any costs or expenses incurred by Contractor. In connection with services provided, Contractor shall prepare and provide Company, as may be reasonably requested, all reasonable documentation of such services in order that Company, or any other entity designated by Company, any comply with appropriate Federal and State laws with respect to the reimbursement of Company, or such other entity, of the payments by Company to Contractor as compensation.

#### **BACKGROUND SCREENING**

All Contractors referred for assignments by nurse registries shall meet state of Florida background screening requirements.

Company must either terminate the employment or contract of any of its personnel found to be in noncompliance with the minimum standards for good moral character contained in this section or place. Contractor in a position for which background screening is not required unless the employee is granted an exemption from disqualification pursuant to s. 435.07. Any person who is required to undergo screening and who refuses to cooperate in such screening or refuses to submit the information necessary to complete the screening, including fingerprints when required, shall be disqualified for employment or contract in such position or, if employed, shall be dismissed.

#### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to interfere with or otherwise affect the rendering of services by Contractor in accordance with his/her independent and professional judgment. This Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of any and all professional organizations or associations to which Contractor may from time to time belong and the laws and regulations governing said practice in this State.

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining appropriate levels of professional liability insurance if applicable to cover Contractor's performance hereunder. Contractor is required to provide Company a valid Certificate of Insurance reflecting professional liability insurance coverage immediately upon the request of Company. In addition, Contractor is required to maintain automobile liability and personal injury protection insurance and shall provide proof of such insurance to Company in the event that a personal vehicle is utilized for transportation and whenever requested by Company. Contractor must immediately notify Company if Contractor's professional liability, automobile or PIP insurance is terminated, expires or is reduced, whether the insurance company or Contractor initiated such action.

Both parties agree that Contractor shall submit clinical notes and progress notes to the Administrator of the registry or designee weekly (for services provided in the week prior); and shall conform to the prescribed scheduling of visits and periodic client evaluation. All clients' health information must be maintained according to federal privacy law ('HIPAA') requirements.

Both parties agree that the Company shall request the evaluation of the Contractor's performance on an annual basis. It is an expectation of the nurse registry that Contractor will be competent to perform his/her responsibilities in a safe manner and that skills and education acquired elsewhere transfer competently into a client care setting.

## **COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE**

During the term of this Agreement and for a period of at least one year thereafter, Contractor shall not contact a Company client, directly or indirectly, either for his/her own account or otherwise; to be employed by, participate in, consult with, perform services for, or otherwise be connected with any business the same as or similar to the business conducted by Company. Contractor agrees to notify Company in the event that a nurse registry client attempts to arrange for services directly with Contractor. Contractor agrees not to accept assignment from any client of the Company for a period of at least one year following Contractor's separation from Company and/or termination of this Agreement. In the event any of the provisions of this section are determined to be invalid by reason of their scope or duration, this section shall be deemed modified to the extent required to cure the invalidity:

In the event of a breach, a threatened breach, and failure to comply with this section, Company shall be entitled to obtain an injunction restraining the commitments or continuance of the breach, as well as any other legal or equitable remedies as permitted by law.

All statistical, financial and personal data relating to the client which is confidential and which is clearly designated as such will be kept in the strictest of confidence by Contractor and Company. Accordingly, Contractor agrees not to compete with Company for those clients and legal entities Contractor has serviced under this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that information concerning the clients, suppliers, office files, procedures and policies and other aspects of the business of the Company is confidential, and in connection therewith, Contractor agrees not to use of disclose any such information at anytime except as permitted under or as otherwise permitted in writing by the Company. Contractor agrees to immediately surrender all such information in the possession or control of Contractor, including all reproductions thereof, upon any termination of this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees and acknowledges that: (i) This section and each of its provisions are reasonable as they relate to restrictions and limitations upon Contractor; (ii) Neither this Agreement nor this section will operate as a bar to Contractor's sole means of support; (iii) This section may be enforced by Company through the use of an injunction or any other equitable remedy given in the amount of the damages to Company for a breach of this section, in addition to any other remedies Company may have hereunder or under law; (iv) Company shall be entitled to reimbursement from Contractor's legal fees, costs and expenses incurred by Company through all appeals, if any, to enforce this section; (v) This section shall survive any termination of this Agreement; (vi) if any provisions of this section is deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction for whatever reason, such term shall be substituted with such term of immediately lesser duration or effect which shall be deemed enforceable.

#### SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall commence as of the date first written below and shall continue for successive one (1) year terms, unless sooner terminated as follows: (i) This Agreement can be terminated by either party hereto upon thirty (30) days written notice prior to the commencement of the successive one (1) year period; (ii) This Agreement may be terminated by Company at any time without notice in the event Contractor breaches any covenant or representation under this Agreement; (iv) This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the parties.

## THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement has been entered into solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and in no event whatsoever shall any other party or parties be deemed a third party beneficiary or beneficiaries of the Agreement.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Florida law shall govern this Agreement, with the sole venue for any action, suit or preceding arising hereunder Palm Beach County, Florida. No amendment to or assignment of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties signing below. This Agreement may not be waived unless such waiver in writing and signed by the waiving party. Each party acknowledges having been represented by independent legal counsel in connection with this Agreement or having waived such right. This Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement of the parties as to the subject hereto and supersedes any prior Agreement. Each party will execute such reasonable documents and take such reasonable action as may be reasonably requested to give effect to this Agreement. All costs and expenses of the parties in connection with this Agreement shall be borne by each such party incurring such costs and expenses. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts.

ENTIRE	AGREEN	SENT.

The Agreement (including any attachments and amendments hereto) constitute the entire understanding between the parties hereto and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings and agreements, either written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Agreement executed as of this day 5 · 3 · 21

ALL VIP CARE, INC.

Name: Yangaz Perez

Independent Contractor:

Signature of Contractor

Name: CRVZ Darceles VAld Vieso

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# APPENDIX A: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

# PRIVATE CLIENT HOME—PER VISIT RATE:

	Sign Up/Initial Evaluation Visit	Regular Client Visit	Recertification/ Re-assessment or Discharge
RN			
LPN			

REFERRAL TO FACILITY, AGENCY, OR HEALTHCARE ENTITY—PER VISIT RATE:

	Sign Up/Initial Evaluation Visit	Regular Client Visit	Recertification/ Re-assessment or Discharge
RN			
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CLIENT VISITS TO PROVIDE SERVICES—PER HOUR RATE:

	Private Client Home	Referral to Facility, Agency, or Healthcare Entity
HHA/CNA		
Homemaker/Companion		

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